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2nd RELSSUE

1. "ARTUR" TO REPRESENT "VERMUT'S" FIRM IN BRAZIL

2. "KhULIO"

3. "ALEKSANDR'S" MATERIAL TO BE SENT VITH "ERHESTO"

4. "Tall"

(1945)

From: HOSCOW

To: MONTEVIDEO

No.: 170

27th Nay 1945

Your No. 80[a].

[5 groups unrecovered]" most expedient to use in BRAZIL. Have a talk with "ARTUR"[1]

[185 groups unrecovered]

proven contacts. You had better spend somewhat [C% more]

[6 groups unrecoverable]

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to obtain "iron[EMELERNE]"[b] documents. In order to establish cover, "ARTUR" should, so it seems to us, get appropriate funds from "VERMOT"[ii] and go to BRAZIL, as a representative of "VERMOT's" firm, ostensibly to find out about the opportunities for establishing there a branch or an equivalent enterprise in conjunction with some local firm

[22 groups unrecovered]

against the establishment, in order to provide cover for "ARTUR", of some large firm [4 groups unrecovered] expedient the establishment of some small business, let us say, a tobacco

[16 groups unrecovered]

"KhULIO"[iii], arising from local conditions. Discuss this with [3 groups unrecoverable] and report.

Your No. 81(a).

We consider it inadvisable for "ALEXSANDE"[iv] to come for the time being. Let him send the material with "ERNESTO"[v]. Make use of the arrival of "ER.....

[44 groups unrecoverable]

[15 groups unrecovered]

, aince, if your proposal is accepted, he will receive

[17 groups unrecovered]

payment to his of 50 dollars a south. Do not forget [9 groups unrecovered] and sure way of ruining an agent. Similarly do not over-estimate the value [4 groups unrecovered] with "YaN"[vi] we [C% informed] [7 groups unrecovered] have not yet studied, have not yet consolidated limison with his and have not brought out all his potentialities. Only in case of [5 groups unrecovered] and in case of genuine necessity should one cause an agent to have a personal financial interest. In general

[17 groups unrecovered]

No. 3436

VIXTOR[vii]

Notes:

[a] Not svailable.

[b] i.e. "genuine" documents.

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Comments: [1] ARTUR:

Unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YORK-MOSCOW messages between 15th May 1942 and 12th October 1944 and in MONTEVIDEO-MOSCOW messages between 23rd June 1944 and 10th July 1945.

[11] VERMUT:

i.e. "VERMOUTH"; unidentified covername.

[iii] Whollo:

i.e. "UULIO"; unidentified covernme. Also occurs in MOSCOW's Nos. 222 of 26th October 1944 (unpublished), 251 of 16th November 1944 (unpublished) 64 of 18th February 1945 (3/NBF/T692), 104 of 4th April 1945 (3/NBF/T517).

[iv] ALEXSANDS:

Unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YORK-MOSCOW messages between 29th May 1942 and 13th March 1945 and MONTEVIDEO-MOSCOW messages between 23rd June 1944 and 19th July 1945.

(v) ÉRNESTO:

Unidentified covernme.

[vi] Tal:

i.e. "VAN"; unidentified covernme. Also occurs in MCGCON's Nos. 111 of 8th April 1945 (3/NBF/T517) and

164 of 23rd May 1945 (3/NBF/T1005).

[vii] VIXTOR:

Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

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